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2171

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Title: Accounts Receivable Error Processing System
and Method

Attorney Docket No.: XI001US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

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Dear Sir:

~~Please amend this application as follows:~~

In the claims:

~~Please cancel claim 1.~~

~~Please add claims 2-37 as shown on the attached pages.~~

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested.

Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance.

However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully

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Invention: Accounts Receivable Error Processing System and Method

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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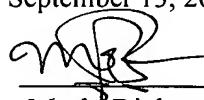
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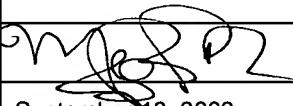
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